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THE VALUE SET ON LIFE

Damages Fixed by the Earning Capacity of the Victim.

Recent Decisions Gathered From Various Courts—The Element of Suffering to Be Considered in Personal Injury Cases—Juries Considered to Be the Best Judges.

NEW YORK, May 14.—From a strictly legal standpoint, the value of a man's life in New York depends largely upon the amount of money he is able to make. Consequently a corporation might, through negligence, kill several laborers without being mulcted in as heavy damages as though it had brought the life of a financier to a sudden close.

Comment was created Saturday by the publication side by side of two legal opinions involving the financial value of human lives. The first one was the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reversing a verdict of 6 cents rendered in a suit brought by Charles B. Morris against the Metropolitan Railway Company to recover damages for the death of his son, a youth of sixteen. The decision was written by Judge E. W. Hatch.

The Appellate Court held that the boy had reached an age when his life would have been a substantial pecuniary benefit to his father, who had a right to recover not only for the present, but for prospective loss, and the jury had consequently erred in awarding nominal damages.

The other legal proceedings referred to was an opinion by Judge William S. Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in a suit brought by the children of Filomena Cuyelia against two men who had killed him in a fight. Judge Gummere said: "It is hard to ascertain what loss children sustain in the premature death of a father. In the death of a laborer the loss in sorrow may be just as great as in the death of a millionaire. But the pecuniary loss would be greater in the case of the death of a man making \$10,000 a year than in the death of a man making \$1.50 a day."

Judge Gummere attracted general public attention a year ago by holding that the value of an infant's life might be from 6 cents to \$1.

Chief Justice James M. Fitzsimmons, of the City Court, dissented from the value of a human life at considerable length Saturday. He said: "It is certainly true and good law that the pecuniary loss to the family is greater when a man in good circumstances is killed than when a laborer is killed. The measure of the loss depends upon the man's earning capacity in his lifetime. 'Do you believe that the pecuniary value of a human life is ever as low as 6 cents?' was asked.

"It seems to me unquestionable that the value of a life must always exceed six cents," returned the judge, "though the standard is that of earning capacity. Of course the amount of compensation may depend upon circumstances in the case, and may, for instance, be aggravated by malice or extreme gross negligence, and a verdict may be intended not only to compensate for injury, but to deter wrongdoing which has repeatedly occurred. If a man lost a tiny portion of his finger through negligence, a judge would be justified in setting aside a six-cent verdict, regardless of the effect on earning capacity. If this be so in the loss of a limb or a part of a limb, why not for the loss of a life? In the death of a minor the future pecuniary possibilities could be considered."

"The element of suffering would be taken into consideration by a jury in a suit for personal injuries. This feature ceases with death, when only the loss, and not the suffering, enters into a case. 'From a practical standpoint the object of bringing up children is not only because they are usually very much larger in accident cases where the injuries are very serious than where death has resulted. The appearance of the injured person in court always has an effect on the jury. Verdicts against surface roads on an average are higher in Brooklyn than on this side of the river. The Brooklyn trolley roads were responsible for so many accidents that juries regularly gave verdicts of \$10,000 or \$15,000, while here they are more conservative."

"The productive value of a man begins at the age of sixteen. In considering the future value of a youth a jury must not take the entire earnings of a lifetime, however, as of course he may marry or voluntarily deplete his father's inheritance. It is not so with a father or mother whose earnings naturally go to those dependent upon them."

"When a baby is killed it would be competent to produce expert medical testimony to show that the probabilities were that the little one under normal circumstances would not have lived to an age where it could earn money—that it had some physical ailment. Even this testimony would not justify a judge in dismissing a complaint."

"All questions arising through negligence, whether death or disability be involved (conceding that negligence be granted and no contributing negligence shown), should be submitted to juries, which are the best judges of proper damages. A judge should set aside a verdict only when it results from passion, prejudice, bias or undue consideration. As 6 cents would be no compensation at all, it would become the duty of a judge to set aside such a verdict where the injuries had been fairly substantial."

"The death of an infant by violence might cause great physical as well as mental anguish to a parent; the anguish might cause some dormant disease to become violent, but the only pecuniary damages he would get would be for his loss. The consideration of future earnings is proper. It seems an absurdity to say that no matter how young the child, 6 cents or \$1 would compensate for a loss of life. That is in

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Russian Ambassador and Miss Cassini will sail for Europe June 5. The German and French Ambassadors will also spend their vacation abroad.

Madame Aspiroz will leave shortly for a visit to her Mexican home. The Minister and other members of the household will spend the season at one of the northern resorts.

The Austrian Minister and Baroness Hengelmüller will spend the greater portion of the summer at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Piode, wife of the Swiss Minister, will sail for Switzerland Thursday. The Minister will join her later on.

The Danish Minister and the Minister from Sweden will spend their vacation abroad.

The Belgian Minister and Countess De Lichtervelde have taken a cottage for the season at West Long Branch, near Elberon. They will visit Belgium in the late fall.

The Chinese Minister will leave in a week or two for his annual mission to Peru, to be absent several months.

The Turkish Minister has, as yet, announced no definite plans for his summer outing.

The Brazilian Minister and family will enjoy summer cottage life at Narragansett Pier. The Chilean Minister has taken a villa at the same resort.

The Guatemalan Minister and family will occupy a cottage within a short distance of New York throughout the summer months.

Miss Mary Mays, of Chatham Farm, Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. Owens, of this city.

TOLEDO CHURCHES ATTACKED.

Preacher Begins a Crusade Against Aristocratic Congregations.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 14.—The Rev. E. F. Patton, a Christian minister of this city, arranged quite a few days ago to preach from the steps of Burr's Theatre last night, but the audience that assembled to hear him was unprepared for the onslaught he made upon the preachers and churches generally.

He has inaugurated what he terms a crusade against "the aristocracy of the churches and the aristocracy of the people." "By the practice of the church," he said, "more people are doomed to eternal perdition than were ever doomed by the sword of any other influence. Place no faith in your churches. The clergy preach against raffles in saloons for chickens or turkeys for the poor and a few days later they advertise a lottery for a fancy quilt or an embroidered sofa pillow for the rich. Mark well, there will be a reformation that will shake the religious world to its foundations. Isms and schisms will be parts of a broken parachute. Churches in New York and other cities receive direct rental for the liquor traffic."

The Rev. Mr. Patton proposes in a few days to arrange for a church with a regular service and will have on the side billiards, pool, bowling, and other games in the way of amusements, but no liquor or tobacco. His sermon here last night produced a profound sensation.

INSURES AGAINST MARRIAGE.

Company Will Pay \$500 If Such a Thing Should Happen to You.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A League for Eligibles to which any unmarried person can belong upon the payment of \$2, and which endows its members upon marriage with a sum not exceeding \$500, is one of the latest novelties in co-operative schemes. With a membership of 5,000 persons the League of Eligibles is just becoming known to the ambitious youth of Chicago. It is a Chicago scheme, which was originated two years ago and until recently promoted by correspondence. C. Franklin Davis, 322 West Madison Street, is the President of the League, and J. M. Jaxman, of Chicago, is its secretary and treasurer. With Franklin Davis, M. J. Baxman, and M. E. Moulton, of South Bend, as stockholders, the league was incorporated a year ago with a capital stock of \$5,000.

In joining the League of Eligibles the plan is to insure against marriage instead of death.

The eligible joins the league, pays the \$1 initiation fee and thereupon takes out a policy against marriage. Should he suffer matrimony a levy is then made on the members of the league, 25 cents per capita, or, if that should raise more than \$500, such amount as would keep the endowment within the limit.

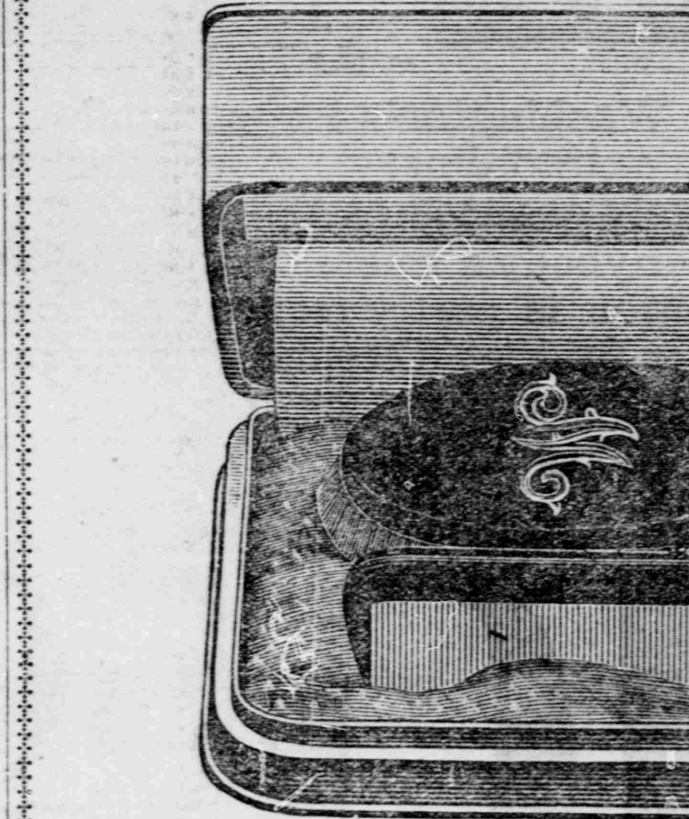
Best of putting in his \$2 membership fee the league promises himself to get other members, 50 cents being allowed him on his endowment tax for each member procured.

Big Cotton Dividends.
FALL RIVER, Mass., May 14.—The phenomenal prosperity in the cotton cloth business all over the world is reflected here in the returns from the local corporations for the past three months. Dividends amounting to \$401,570 on a capitalization of \$20,641,000 were paid, or 1.94 per cent average, taking new \$525,200 was paid on the same capital.

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MARYLAND NAVAL MILITIA.

Plans for Summer Training Nearing Completion.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Plans of the Maryland Naval Militia for the summer are being rapidly completed. The headquarters of the command will be moved on Wednesday from the armory on Baltimore Street, where they have been all winter, to the old ship Dale, at the foot of Charles Street. The weekly drills will begin next week and be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.

The men will go into training for boat work and the various divisions are already undergoing examinations for ratings on the cruiser Dixie, which will take the battalion to sea for a week during the summer. The weekly cruises on the Sylvia will be resumed on Saturday. The Sylvia is now being repaired.

The principal object of interest to the battalion is the proposed brigade encampment. It is likely that Queenstown will be selected for it, and the men are enthusiastic for this location, which they would be able to reach by water.

The annual court-martial of the Naval Militia swore out warrants on Saturday for a number of men who had failed to attend drills. Twelve of them were taken before Justice Fowler at the Southern police station Saturday morning and were fined.

Infants Burned to Death.
MARTINSVILLE, Va., May 14.—The house of a colored woman named Watkins, on Leatherwood Creek, this county, was burned Friday night, and two infants, aged about two and five years, were burned to death. The woman was away from home at the time.

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